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U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Masaki et al.

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Filed: March 14, 2001

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING)
ROTATION OF OPTICAL RECORDING)
MEDIUM AT TWO OR MORE)
ROTATIONAL SPEEDS, AND)
STORAGE APPARATUS EMPLOYING)
SAME METHOD (As amended))

Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Patel, Gautam

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AMENDMENT B

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In response to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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